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SUBJECT: PLANNED STATE GOVERNMENT BUYING MISSION TO US

1. OFFICIAL IN IMISTRY OF WORKS, PLATEAU STATE, HAS INFORMED
CO UULATE OF HIS MINISTRY'S PLANS TO SEND A BUYING MISSION
TO U.S. IN JUNE FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATION WITH AMERICAN
SUPPLIERS OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL
WORKSHOP
EQUIPMENT. MISSION WOULD BE ABLE TO FINALIZE PLACEMENT
OF ORDERS WHILE IN U.S.

2. PLATEAU STATE MINISTRY OF WORKS PLANS TO CONSTRUCT
CENTRAL WORKSHOP IN JOS ON FOURTEEN ACRES OF LAND FOR
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL STATE GOVERNMENT VEHICLES
AND ELECTRICAL
EQUIPMENT. PROPOSED WORKSHOP WOULD BE
EQUIPPED WITH MODERN MACHINE TOOLS, CRANES (ONE OF
40 TON CAPACITY), LIFTS, ONE MDOILE WORKSHOP, CENTRAL
AND DEPARTMENTAL PARTS STORES, ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK,
ROOMS FOR CONFERENCES, CAFETERIA, AND MEDICAL SERVICES,
AND AUXILIARY WORKSHOPS FOR TIRE REPAIR, CACQENTRY, WELDING,
PAINTING, FOUNDRY, AND STAFF TRAINING. WORKSHOP WOULD HANDLE
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK FOR ABOUT 1,000 VEHICLES (RANGING
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FROM CARS AND TRUCKS 5, BULLDOZERS AND ROAD GRADERS), AND LARGE
NUMBERS OF AIR CONDITIONERS, REFRIGERATORS, WATER HEATERS,
AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

3. MISSION TO U.S. WOULD BE COMPOSED OF ABOUT FIVE OR SIX
STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HEADED BY COMMISSIONER OR
PERMANENT SECRETARY OF WORKS OR FINANCE. MISSION

WISHES MEET WITH LEADING U.S. COMPANIES CAPABLE OF
SUPPLYING THIS WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT. SECONDARY PURPOSE
WOULD BE TO VISIT WITH U.S. SUPPLIERS OF WEIGHING
BRIDGES FOR VEHICLES UP TO 40 OR 50 TONS AND SUPPLIERS OF
VEHICLE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF SUITABLE ITINERARY CAN BE
ARRANGED FOR THIS TRIP. MISSION PLANS ONE TO
TWO WEEK VISIT TO U.S. BEGINNING JUNE 1 IF POSSIBLE,

BUT WOULD DELAY VISIT SOMEWHAT IF NECESSARY.
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